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Washington, DC 20231

January 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2000 (Paper No. 8) finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 21-40, and further to the Grant of Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application dated November 15, 2002 (Paper No. 16), the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment, as a Notice of Appeal was filed concurrently with the Petition to Revive, and the grant of the Petition to Revive set the response date for filing of the Appeal Brief to be January 15, 2003. This Amendment after Final Rejection is submitted in an effort to reach agreement on allowable subject matter or, alternatively, to further define the issues for Appeal.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the following item for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (19 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21987-00033-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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